



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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AUTOMATIC REPEAT REQUEST FOR A  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the office action dated September 8, 2004 and the notice of non-compliant appeal brief dated July 25, 2006. A request for continued examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: